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In re

U.S. application: Kazumi YUKAWA, Legal Representative of  
Kazuhiko YUKAWA (Deceased)

For: DIGITAL CAMERA

U.S. Serial No.: 09/817,833

Filed: March 26, 2001

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Applicant, Kazuhiko YUKAWA, is deceased. Submitted herewith is the declaration executed by Kazuhiko YUKAWA's legal representative, Kazumi YUKAWA, on May 29, 2001. The executed declaration identifies the specification by title, filing date, and the name of the inventor.

Filed concurrently herewith is a Request for Correction of Filing Receipt.

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Dear Sir:

**REQUEST FOR CORRECTION OF FILING RECEIPT**

Applicant hereby requests that the filing receipt data of the above-identified U.S. patent application as listed on the records of the Patent and Trademark Office be corrected. Submitted herewith is a copy of the filing receipt indicating in red the following changes:

Please correct the name and address of the Applicant as follows:

Delete "Kazuhiko Yukawa, Osaka-shi, JAPAN" and insert --Kazumi YUKAWA, Legal Representative of Kazuhiko YUKAWA (Deceased), Sakai-Shi, JAPAN--.

Also submitted herewith is a copy of the executed Declaration and Power of Attorney, as filed with Applicant's response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application on June 8, 2001 showing the correct recitation of the name and residence address for Applicant, Kazuhiko YUKAWA (Deceased), and his Legal Representative, Kazumi YUKAWA.

The Declaration, pages 6 and 7, shows the correct residential address of Mr. Kazuhiko YUKAWA (Deceased) and his Legal Representative Kazumi YUKAWA to be "Sakai-Shi, Osaka, Japan". Thus the city of residence is "Sakai-Shi" while the prefecture of the residence is "Osaka".

MPEP 605.02 indicates that the residential address should be "the city and either state or foreign country". Thus, if the Filing Receipt is to be less than that which is recited in the Declaration, it should at least correctly identify the city and country.

Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that recitation of Applicant's name and residence address concerning the present application be correctly recited as: **"Kazumi YUKAWA, Legal Representative of Kazuhiko YUKAWA (Deceased), Sakai-Shi, JAPAN"**.

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